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Dear Clerk of Education Committee

Please don't pass the bill about certification, or the bill about parents not having to pay. I go to Educational Center For the Arts in New Haven, and I know that many of my teachers do not have the finances or the time to get certified for a part time teaching job. ECA Runs the risk of closing if recertification is absolutely necessary. It also Runs the risk of closing if schools and towns decide that it is not in their budget to pay the full tuition for their students.

ECA has changed my life. Because of it, I have broken through my shell. NOW I am . . .

outgoing
strong enough to state my opinions
not afraid to be an individual
aware of the world, people, and cultures around me

I go to Daniel Hand in Madison CT where everyone is the same, wear the same designer clothes, drive SUV's, and live in McMansions. I thought the whole world was like that, and I thought that that is what I had to be, until I went to ECA.

If ECA is going to close, there will be so many teenagers who will stay hidden behind the materialistic values of their towns and the kids in their high schools.

Please, do not do anything to endanger ECA. Do not pass the bills.

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